

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8713

INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1660

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ASEC

SUBJECT: CANADIAN EMBASSY BEIRUT INCIDENT

REF: STATE 42935; STATE 43018

1. WE APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES' PROMPT ASSISTANCE YESTERDAY.  
CHARGE SULLIVAN WAS INDEED IN EMBASSY ENTIRE TIME, WHICH  
WAS OCCUPIED BY FIVE OR SIX ARMED MEN LED BY A DEMENTED  
NATURALIZED CANADIAN CITIZEN WHO LEVIED PRIVATE DEMANDS.  
INCIDENT ENDED HAPPILY WHEN HE GAVE HIMSELF UP SHORTLY  
AFTER 2100 LAST NIGHT. NO ONE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN  
HURT AND JUDGING BY CHARGE'S ATTITUDE ON THE TELEPHONE,  
(WITH ARMED MEN CLOSE BY) EMBASSY PERSONNEL DISPLAYED REMARKABLE  
SPIRIT THROUGHOUT.

2. WE OFFERED OUR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES FROM THE  
FIRST BUT AFTER INITIAL DIFFICULTIES CHARGE WAS ABLE  
TO KEEP OPEN TELEPHONE LINE WITH OTTAWA AND DID NOT  
REQUIRE OUR FURTHER ASSISTANCE. WILL SUBMIT WRAP-UP  
REPORT LATER.

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